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Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory board appointments.

Three absences from meetings in a year may result in removal from an advisory board.

Questions? Contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder.

The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.

When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.

Attorney

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

Utility Advisory Committee: Submitted

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If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.

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Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) *

South Westside Olympia

If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

Interests & Experiences

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Please keep answers concise and informative. You are introducing yourself to the Olympia City Council and sharing with them why you are interested in being considered for appointment. Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration. You may attach a resume.

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1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.

I moved to Olympia about four years ago, and I am thrilled to call this place home. Olympia has so much to offer, and I have been particularly impressed with the energy and commitment of its citizens. I am looking forward to joining those already at work and giving back to our community. Although Olympia faces challenges in the years ahead, it also benefits from many strengths, and I am excited to contribute to policy decisions that will help balance competing interests while enhancing our already high quality of life here in Olympia. With regard to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, I am a year-around bike commuter. I appreciate the resources that are now available for bicyclists and others seeking transportation alternatives to vehicles, but I am interested in how those resources can be strengthened in the coming years to further reduce our citizens' reliance on vehicles as the sole or primary means of transportation in Olympia. In the alternative, I am applying for the Utilities Advisory Committee. With the challenge of seas that are rising and recycling markets that are shrinking—to name just two examples—Olympia will continue to face difficult choices in how to protect and improve its utility systems. While often taken for granted, systems for how we deal with waste and water are critical to maintaining a sustainable and healthy community. I am excited for the challenge of learning more about and navigating the issues on this Committee's docket.

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2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.

As a government attorney, a critical part of my work is to provide well-considered advice on complicated issues so that policy makers can understand the options before them and see the potential benefits and costs for various actions. This type of analysis requires knowing the ultimate goals of an agency, balancing the competing interests that go along with important decisions, and assessing the evidence that will form the basis of the policy maker's decision. I believe my experience in this type of work would make me a natural fit for an advisory committee.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I am a regular volunteer with Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services, which operates two different legal clinics in Olympia. I also volunteer with Capitol Land Trust, which is a local nonprofit involved with land conservation. My wife and I are in the process of becoming licensed foster parents.

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4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.

I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs from Florida State University; a Master in Theological Studies degree from Harvard Divinity School; and a Juris Doctorate from New York University. I am a licensed attorney; I have clerked with judges and have represented state agencies in Washington in the areas of child welfare and healthcare.

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5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?

10-12

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6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

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6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?

Yes No

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6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?

Yes No

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6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?

Yes No

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If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.

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7. Some appointments require that applicants reside within Olympia city limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?

Yes No

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8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.

Do you agree to comply with this expectation?

I Agree *

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9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?

City Website

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EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Assistant Attorney General, Social & Health Services, Health Care Authority Section, June 2018-Present
Advise state agency's public health care programs on myriad legal issues, primarily focusing on compliance with Medicaid regulations, implementing a new insurance program for public school employees, and issues of Tribal Law. Defend the agency in litigation, including a class action regarding a public employee insurance contract, petitions for judicial review of agency's actions, and a Public Records Act lawsuit.

Assistant Attorney General, Social & Health Services, Juvenile Litigation Section, September 2015-May 2018
Litigated child dependency cases in superior court, at administrative hearings, and on appeal. As appellate advisor, reviewed and edited all significant briefing submitted to Washington appellate courts by section's attorneys.

THE HON. MARK RINDNER, ANCHORAGE SUPERIOR COURT, Anchorage, AK
Judicial Clerk, September 2014-August 2015

THE HON. MARJORIE ALLARD, ALASKA COURT OF APPEALS, Anchorage, AK
Judicial Clerk, September 2013-August 2014

NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL, DIVISION OF CIVIL RIGHTS, Newark, NJ
Law Clerk, Spring 2013

Reviewed discrimination complaints for legal sufficiency and assisted discovery. Researched and advised on novel applications of state and federal false claims acts to discrimination complaints.

Criminal Appellate Defender Clinic, New York, NY
Student Advocate, Spring 2012

Represented client appealing felony conviction in Appellate Division of New York Supreme Court. Met with client to discuss strategy on appeal. Reviewed trial transcript, researched potential points of appeal, and wrote opening and reply briefs. Appeared for oral argument.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2013 (top 25% of graduating class)

Honors: Moot Court Board, Competitions Advocacy Editor
Dean's Scholarship (awarded partially for academic merit)
Activities: Federal Defender Clinic, Student Advocate
Criminal Appellate Defender Clinic, Student Advocate

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA
Master of Theological Studies, June 2009

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, *summa cum laude*, August 2006

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of Excellence Award in 2015. Member of the Attorney General's Opinions Committee. Volunteer with Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services and Capitol Land Trust.